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Rear Adm. R.H. Hillenbretter USN

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Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Admiral

Welcome your fine letter on my 44th Birthday 29 August 1947. I am glad that you are always pleased to hear from your old mates whom you had been shipmates.

Thanks of asking me how I like this station. Frankly speaking I never did like it at all. My three months in this rock seems three years to me. Staying in this Base reminds me of the bad times I spent on the rock of Corregidor and at concentration camp in Northern Luzon.

Admiral is there any means where you could help me getting this rock. I had less than a year to do now is there any possible to finish this time back in the Philippines? When I left Y B I last March my order was for assignment to Fleet Air Wing Ten that is in Sangley Point Cavite. Unfortunately after the change I left Pearl Harbor

my order was changed. Instead I was sent to Guam for further assignment by Commr. Air West Pac. Transient there for two weeks and I was transferred to this work for duty.

What I need is your help Admiral in getting the new assignment I am asking for. I am sure The Bureau of Naval Personnel will consider me getting that station being a War Prisoner and a short timer. Depending on your & great helps, and hope some day I could be of good service to you also.

Thank you in Advance, I am,

Respectfully yours

Frank J. Oblyada

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